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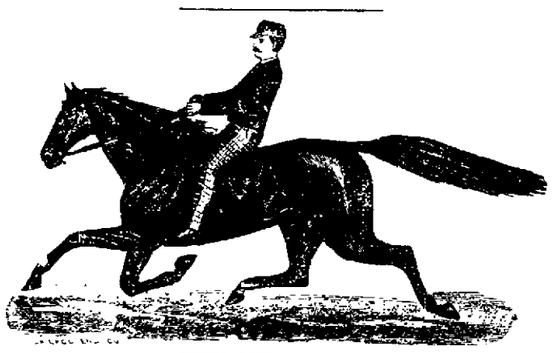

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Our Fruits, Canned and Evaporated, are so low that we DEFY COMPETITION. To them we respectfully call the attention of our patrons and invite an examination. And everything in the housekeeping line is equally as low. Read our Price List below, and compare our figures with those of other dealers. We are not afraid of the comparison. A carload of "Queen of the North" Indiana Flour just received. It is a high grade winter wheat No. 1 Flour, and we sell it at $1.05 per sack.

SEE THESE PRICES.

SUGARS.	
Grainlated Sugar, 13 lbs for	$ 1 00
A Sugar, 13½ lbs for	1 00
15 lbs White Extra C Sugar,	1 00
15½ lbs C Sugar,	1 00
Good Syrup, per gallon,	40
FLOUR.	
Best roller process flour, per sack, 50 lbs,	$1 05
Coffee Packages	
XXXX	25c
Arbuckles,	25c
Lion,	25c
Queen B,	25c
Bonola,	25c
Good Coffee in bulk,	22c
TEAS.	
Japan	15c to 50c
Imperial, (best,)	50c
Y. H.,	35c to 50c
span Tea, in 1 lb cans, at	40c
SOAPS.	
bars Logan & Beik's,	25c
bars Lautz Bros',	25c
6 " Lenox soap,	25c
6 bars National,	25c
12 bars Palm Leaf,	25c

HAMS.	
Kingan Hams, per lb,	12½c
California Hams, per lb,	7½c
Breakfast Bacon,	12½c
Heavy Bacon,	10c
Best Lard, per lb,	10c
Chipped Dried Beef,	20c
Miscellaneous.	
Best Coal Oil, per gallon,	15c
Best Vinegar, per gallon,	20c
Fancy Raisins, new,	10c
California Prunes,	10c
New French Prunes,	8½c
Sardines, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Canned Peaches in syrup,	20c
Canned Blackberries,	8½c
Sibley Canned Corn, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Baking Powder, in 1 lb cans,	15c
Baking Powder, in bulk, 2 lbs. for	25c
Mackerel, in pound cans,	10c
Star Tobacco,	45c
Climax Tobacco,	45c
Whopper Tobacco,	25c
Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound,	45c
Lemons, per dozen,	20c
Brooms,	10c

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Goods Delivered to all parts of the city.

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On the Face nor Eruptions on the Body, if you use our

—SARSAPARILLA.—

KING & WOOD

Druggists.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

VARIED CITY GOSSIP.

—"Will the fair grounds be converted into a public park this spring?" is a question that is often asked, and frequently some facetious citizen will remark: "Let us go out to the new park on the 'lectric cars." The question of fitting up the park immediately to make it inviting and putting it under police control will be left largely no doubt to the wisdom of the new council, which will be elected April 15th. The amount to be expended annually will indicate how hurriedly and handsomely the park will be fitted up. We will have to wait awhile. Don't be in a hurry. The 44 acres won't get away.

—And as to going out on the electric street cars, there is no hurry about that either. As yet the Decatur short line is built only as far west as Edward street, but it will not take long to build a track out Eldorado street from Monroe to the fair grounds. The Citizens' company have a romantic route out West Main street past Oakland Park and north past the tile factory. There will be no lack of rapid transit.

—Speaking of street railways, Manager Martin will soon extend the Short Line into the fourth ward, down Broadway and east on Cantrell to Mills & Starr's addition, where there will soon be many new cottages to greet the eye of the passenger. The Short Line will undoubtedly give a fresh building boom to the southeast part of the city, and who knows but that one or more factories will be started in that direction. A romantic park with river frontage is already projected.

—Said a citizen to-day: "I see it stated that hustling W. H. Bramble is at Washington after the postoffice. Well, I am glad somebody is after Jack's scalp, for I know that when Cleveland was elected he didn't wait a month until he was moving heaven and earth to oust Capt. Lytle. He tried his level best to get Lytle out, and pawed around like all get out; but he couldn't make it because of the split in his own party. Some of the other fellows didn't like Jack and as they couldn't get the office themselves they formed a combination to let Lytle stay in until his time was out—not that they loved Lytle but because they hated Jack. Their plan worked well, but the Democrats were not pacified until they got a young Bourbon in as deputy who lingered only until Jack got in. Oh, it was funny, the way the Decatur Democrats sat down on Brother Jack, but he got the laugh on them at last. It's strange that Jack has not been ousted long ago. The Democrats claim no credit for Lytle holding on as long as he did. All understand how that was, and what right anyhow has a Democrat in a Republican city like Decatur to boss the postoffice? I hope Bramble or some other good Republican will get there. The sooner, the better, say I."

—And the old excuse of a Union depot and a Bourbon postmaster are still with us.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malaria fevers.—For cure of Headache, Consumption and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at Dr. A. J. Stoner's Drug Store. 6m

A New Lime House.

V. H. Parke & Son carry Lime Hair Cement, Plaster Paris, Land Plaster, Fire Brick, Fire Clay etc., wholesale and retail—Prices will always be low and quality of goods the best. Telephone 55, 621 North Main street. m24d&w2w

Sunday School Teachers

can find a choice line of Easter cards, eggs and novelties and, special prices made on large quantities, at Saxton & Andrews, next door to the postoffice.
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COME and see our Buggies, Surreys, Phaetons, Spring Wagons and Road Carts—the best made and cheapest in town. THE SPENCER AND LEHMAN CO., Nov 5-dawtf South Main and Wood sts.

GO WITH first class party to Spokane Falls on April 10th. The Terre Haute & Peoria will run through Pullman Tourist Sleeper to Spokane Falls.
24-d1w T. PENIWELL, Ticket Agt.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y. sep13-d&w1yr

BUILDING HARD ROADS.

Encouraging Progress of the Work in Edgar County.

The public is not generally aware of what has been done in Edgar county in the way of improved roads. The township of Paris has thirty-two miles of gravel roads. It has nine miles voted that are not yet constructed, and has voted nine miles more, making fifty miles of gravel roads in the township of Paris. One dollar on each hundred of valuation is voted each year for the construction of these roads. Hunter township has five miles constructed and five miles voted that is not yet constructed. The township of Sims has one mile constructed and has voted on six miles more. The township of Grandview has voted on six miles. This shows how the people appreciate gravel roads where they have tested them and know their worth. The road-bed should be drained and the road well piled up so that the water which falls upon it will run off readily. Ex-Senator H. Van Sellar, of Edgar county, a man of excellent judgment, says that when these roads are properly constructed, he thinks $15 a mile annually will keep them in good condition.

STRAINS and external injuries are the chief causes of weak ankles and joints. By the free use of Salvation Oil a cure will be effected in a short time.

"And there was a mask ball that night," yes, and they kept it up pretty lively until morning. You see *they* weren't afraid of the early frost—knowing that all the druggists keep supplied with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the old reliable standby.

Good Advice.

The Kankakee *Gazette* has the following excellent advice:

The time for the employment of teachers for spring schools in the rural districts is at hand. We have heard of two or three districts whose boards of directors have refused to re-employ the teachers of the winter schools for the spring term on account of the refusal of the teachers to have their wages reduced. This parsimony on the part of the directors is very short-sighted economy. The teacher who has a thorough knowledge of the school and its needs; who has mastered the problem of government as applied to the school; who has succeeded in arousing an incentive to study on the part of the pupils, is worth $10 a month more to the district than a new teacher of equal ability. In those counties of Illinois where the interests of the rural schools are the most advanced, this constant changing of teachers is a custom of the past. In a good many districts the same teachers has been re-employed for several years, for the terms of nine months each. One of the chief reasons why the village and city schools do better work than the country schools is that the same teachers are re-employed from year to year. Let the boards of directors of the rural schools give this subject careful attention

Sought the Man.

Heck Ballou, the well-known and popular west end Wabash conductor, left at noon Sunday for Forrest, where he will report for duty as trainmaster of the Chicago division of the Wabash railroad. In this case the office sought the man, a thing of such rare occurrence that it deserves especial mention. Mr. Ballou has been in the employ of the Wabash for many years and his recent promotion from conductor to trainmaster is evidence of the high esteem in which he is held by his employers.—*Danville News.*

Improvement, the Promise of Cure.

No array of words can give a dyspeptic one-half the hope that comes from the relief which always follows the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, and the promise of cure is never broken.

"Having suffered from dyspepsia for two or three years, I decided to try B. B. B. and after taking one bottle I found myself so much better I got another bottle, and after taking that I had no more need of medicine.
"MRS. G. C. WHITE, Taberg, N. Y."

Don't pay for daily bread and then groan with dyspepsia, when a bottle of B. B. B. will give you relief. Repeated tests with uniform success prove that dyspepsia cannot withstand B. B. B.

"I have taken the second bottle of Burdock's Blood Bitters, and it has cured me of dyspepsia, with which I suffered for six years.
"W. W. HAMILTON, Lock Haven, Pa."

THE mud blockade has been continuous since the sixth of November. It has been sufficient to cause a stagnation of business both in town and country for the four months and entailed a loss of thousands of dollars, to say nothing of the inconvenience that has been occasioned. Hard roads would remedy this state of things, and though they may come high bad roads come higher. But what can be done about it? The people of Edgar county appear to have solved the problem as will be observed by reference to an article on the first page of this issue.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

Specials for Easter.

Easter occurs April 6th. As usual John Irwin has provided something new and striking in neck-wear for this event. The goods are so delicate in coloring and so dainty in material that they will prove very tempting. Come early to the White front and select a scarf from the ideal line of Easter goods. JOHN IRWIN, Manager.
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Incandescent Electric Light for Dwellings.

The Decatur Electric company is prepared to wire, and furnish light in residences on terms that compete with coal oil. Apply to R. J. Stratton, superintendent, or at office of Warren & Durfee, 124 North Water street. mar24-d30d

Pensions.

For Pension and Notarial writing, and all classes of War Claims, come up and see me. Third stairs west of Postoffice next to Irwin's Drug Store.
C. R. SPORE, Pension Attorney.
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VAN DYKE DRESS TRIMMINGS | New and handsome, just received at LINN & SCRUGGS.

LADIES' in all the novelties, very JACKETS, handsome and cheap, at d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's nov5-d&wtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work apr 16-df

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CARS RUNNING ON TIME.

Schedule for the Movement of the Citizens' Street Cars.

The Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company have prepared the following schedule for running their street cars:

TIME TABLE.

Main Line—
Leave Oakland Park at 6 a. m.
Leave Union Depot at 6 a. m.
Leave Lincoln Square *East* at 6 a. m.
Leave Lincoln Square *West* at 6 a. m.
After the above time cars will leave each of above points every 18 minutes until 11 p. m.

Water, Condit and Edmond Streets Line—
Leave east, Edmond, 5:40 a. m.
Leave Lincoln Square 6 a. m., making connection with Main Line for Depot on West Main street.
After the above time cars will leave each of above points every 20 minutes until 11 p. m.
These cars pass at McMillan's switch, North Water street, at 5:50 a. m. and every 20 minutes after.

Water Street—
Leave North End 5:45 a. m.
Leave Lincoln Square 6 a. m., making connection with Main Line for Depot or West Main St.
After above time cars will leave each point every 40 minutes.

East Eldorado Street—
Leave East Park Boulevards 6:30 a. m.
Leave Eldorado and Front Streets 6.15 a m.
Cars will leave East Park Boulevards every 15 minutes after until 11 p. m.

Vestibule Car—Special—
Running between Depot and Lincoln Square. An extra car will leave Lincoln Square for Depot at 11:30 p. m.

The above time card can be depended upon, except in case of accidents or delay at Railroad crossings.

CITIZENS' ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

WOMAN'S INDUSTRIAL AND CHARITABLE UNION.

Office, North Park Street, Second Door from Water.

MRS. M. A. BRADLEY, Secretary and Agent.

Good homes wanted for two bright little girls of 8 and 10 years of age.

Good home wanted for boy of 10 years. May be adopted by good family.

Home wanted with some good farmer for a boy of 15 who has been deserted by his parents.

Fresh, home made cookery on sale every day at Woman's Exchange. Call and sample it.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PROFITABLE EMPLOYMENT.

We want to engage the services of an energetic man or woman to represent the LADIES' HOME JOURNAL, to distribute sample copies, secure the names of women to whom we can mail sample copies, display posters and other advertising matter and secure subscriptions. We offer employment that will pay far better than clerkships. Send for circulars, illustrated premium list, sample copies and private terms to agents.

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Sold by Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 15th, 1890, an election will be held in the city of Decatur for the purpose of electing one Alderman from each Ward in said city. Said election to be held in the following places:

In the First Ward—at Wayne's old Carriage Factory, northeast corner Water and Cerro Gordo streets.
Second Ward—at Council Chamber.
Third Ward—at Caldwell's Livery Stable.
Fourth Ward—at Nichols' Blacksmith Shop.
Fifth Ward—at E. L. Martin's Coal Office on East Eldorado street.

Which election will be opened at 8 o'clock in the morning and continue open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon that day.
F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., March 24-dtd.

Burdock Blood Bitters

CURES Impure Blood, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaints, Biliousness, Kidney Complaint, Scrofula.

Regulates the Stomach, Liver, Bowels and Blood. Cures Constipation, Headache, Female Complaints, General Debility and all Broken Down Conditions of the System.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS is a Purely Vegetable Blood Cleansing, System-Regulating Tonic.

Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off One-Third of the Human Race.

It is not generally known that Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off *one-third* of the human race, but such are the facts, and what is more surprising, both of the above diseases result from neglecting a common ordinary Cold. A Cough should never be neglected. If it is, every time you catch cold you cough harder, and it sticks by you longer. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best remedy in the world for Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. If you have any Throat trouble, call for Ballard's Horehound Syrup and take no other.

Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

BROADWAY ST. SEWER.

SEALED BIDS—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of the Broadway Street Sewer, with all man-holes, catch-basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, commencing at the brick culvert across North Broadway street, first south of Prairie street, about fifty feet south of the south line of Prairie street, running thence north on North Broadway street to the intersection of North Broadway street and Marietta street, as the same intersects on the west side of North Broadway street; thence west on Marietta street to the intersection of Marietta street and Warren street; thence north on Warren street to the city limits, which is the main and west branch of said sewer; also, the east branch of said sewer, commencing and connecting with said main sewer at the intersection of North Broadway street and Sangamon street, running thence east on Sangamon street to the intersection of Sangamon street and Clinton street; thence north on Clinton street to the city limits; also, the Herkimer street branch of said sewer, commencing and connecting with the west branch of said sewer at the intersection of Warren street and Herkimer street, running thence west on Herkimer and Pugh streets to Church street, as is more fully described by an ordinance passed by the city council January 27th, 1890, providing for said sewer, and the profile, plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk. The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in said city of Decatur, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1890, for the entire improvement, including the labor, material, and all matters and things necessary for the said improvement. A sample of each kind of material to be used must be filed with the City Clerk. A good bond as required by ordinance, or a certified check in the sum of $500, must accompany each bid. All bids received will be submitted to the City Council, to be opened at its next regular meeting thereof after May 7th, 1890.

The right to reject any and all proposals or bids, or any part thereof, is hereby reserved.
Decatur, Ill., March 28, A. D., 1890.
F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Persons desiring a copy of specifications or other information, can obtain same from City Clerk m28-40d

UNION STREET SEWER.

SEALED BIDS.—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of Union Street Sewer, with all man-holes, catch-basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, in the City of Decatur in Macon County, Illinois; commencing at a point on the south line of West Decatur Street, about sixty feet west of the southeast corner of Block 7 in Kaufman's Addition to the City of Decatur in said County and State, running thence slightly west of north to the south line of West Wood Street, thence to north end of culvert across West Wood Street, first west of Church Street, thence north to the north line of West Main Street, thence north and westerly to north line of West Prairie Street, to a point about 230 feet west of Church Street, thence slightly west of north to the north line of West William Street, to a point about 420 feet west of Church Street, thence north to the intersection of Union Street and West Cerro Gordo Street, thence west on West Cerro Gordo Street to the intersection of West Cerro Gordo Street and North Monroe Street, thence north on North Monroe Street to a point half way between Packard and Edmond Streets; also a branch of said sewer connecting with the main sewer at the intersection of North Monroe Street and King Street, running thence east on King Street to North Church Street, as is more fully described by an ordinance passed by the City Council January 27th, 1890, providing for said sewer, and the profile, plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in said City of Decatur, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m., Wednesday the 7th day of May, 1890, for the entire improvement, including the labor material and all matters and things necessary for said improvement. A sample of each kind of material to be used must be filed with the City Clerk. A good bond, as required by ordinance, or a certified check in the sum of $500, must accompany each bid. All bids received will be submitted to the City Council, to be opened at its next regular meeting thereof after May 7th, 1890. The right to reject any and all proposals or bids, or any part thereof, is hereby reserved.
Decatur, Ill., March 28, 1890.
F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

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JASPER STREET SEWER.

SEALED BIDS—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of the Jasper street sewer, with all man holes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois; commencing at a point about 20 feet east of the culvert under the fill on the right of way of the I. C. R. R. Co., about 440 feet south of William street, running thence northeasterly to the south line of East William street to a point about 75 feet east of the east line of Hilton street; thence continuing northeasterly to the alley between East William street and East North street to a point about 260 feet west of Calhoun street; thence east on said alley to a point about 220 feet west of the west line of Illinois street; thence northeasterly to the intersection of Illinois street and East North street; thence east on East north street to the intersection of East North street and Jasper street; thence north on Jasper street to the north line of Hickory street, as is more fully described by an ordinance passed by the city council January 27th, 1890, providing for said sewer and the profile, plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk. The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in said city of Decatur, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1890, for the entire improvement, including the labor, material and all matters and things necessary for said improvement; a sample of each kind of material to be used must be filed with the City Clerk. A good bond as required by ordinance, or a certified check in the sum of $200.00, must accompany each bid. All bids received will be submitted to the City Council, to be opened at its next regular meeting thereof after May 7th, 1890. The right to reject any or all proposals or bids or any part thereof, is hereby reserved.
March 28th, 1890.
mar28-d40d F. C. BETZER, City Clerk.

Persons desiring a copy of specifications or other information can obtain same from City Clerk.

WYKOFF SEWER.

SEALED BIDS—Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of the Wykoff sewer, with all connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois; commencing at the north end of the brick culvert across West Decatur street, in said city, about fifty feet east of the east line of Powers' Avenue (connected with present sewer laid northward), running thence southeasterly along a certain ravine until said sewer meets and connects with the present 24-inch sewer, about 100 feet west of Imboden's Springs, as is more perfectly described by an ordinance passed by the city council, January 27th, 1890, providing for said sewer, the profile, plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

The contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, in said city of Decatur, from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, the 7th day of May, 1890, for the entire improvement, including the labor, material and all matters and things necessary for said improvement.

A sample of each kind of material to be used must be filed with the City Clerk. A good bond as required by ordinance, or a certified check in the sum of $200, must accompany each bid. All bids received will be submitted to the city council, to be opened at its next regular meeting thereof after May 7th, 1890. The right to reject any and all proposals or bids, or any part thereof, is hereby reserved.
Decatur, Illinois, March 28, A. D., 1890.
F. C. BETZER, City Clerk
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for Infants and Children.

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Now on sale is a general line of SPRING CLOTHING, but we would direct your attention especially to our new arrivals of BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS, of both foreign and domestic material. Exclusive styles, that is to say, styles controlled by ourselves, the product of the most extensive manufacturers in the world in Boys' Wear. They're novelties radically different from anything we've ever before shown, and you all know us to be the undisputed Leaders in Boys' Clothing.

Our prices are right, we guarantee them.

THE B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

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500 PIECES RIBBON

—AT—

Less than Wholesale Prices.

LOT 1	Nos. 2 4 5	ALL SILK RIBBON At 5c.
LOT 2	Nos. 7 9	ALL SILK RIBBON 10c yd.
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TUESDAY EVE., APRIL 1, 1890.

GEN. DANIEL E. SICKLES, who has been appointed sheriff of New York City to succeed Flack, resigned in disgrace, enters upon the duties of his office inspired with the consoling reflection that he cannot possibly manage its affairs any worse than his predecessor did.

ONE of the most pathetic incidents of the calamity at Louisville was the tragic end of Rev. S. E. Barnwell, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, and his 13-year-old son Dudley. The rectory adjoins the church, and Mr. Barnwell, his wife, son and daughter Eva, were seated in the parlor reading or chatting when the fatal crash came, and the house fell in ruins. Escaping gas set fire to the wreck but the firemen succeeded in rescuing Mrs. Barnwell and the child Eva. The cries of the doomed minister and his son could be heard as the rescuers approached the spot where they lay buried beneath the wreckage, but both were dead when taken out. Mr. Barnwell had been pastor of St. John's for many years, and was greatly beloved by his congregation.

MASS MEETING.

A Call for Help to Aid the Metropolis Sufferers.

The following telegram was received by Mayor Kanan to-day:

METROPOLIS, ILL., March 29, 1890.

To the Hon. Mayor of Decatur, Ill.:

We are in the midst of a terrible calamity. A cyclone struck our city on Thursday evening, March 27th, leaving destruction and ruin in its path. Homes, the result of a life of labor, have been demolished, all classes and all kinds of property have been destroyed, including public buildings and churches. The damage it is believed will reach two hundred thousand dollars. Those who can help them are not able to extend much pecuniary aid to their less fortunate neighbors. Under these circumstances, the undersigned were appointed members of a relief committee to appeal through you to the charity and generosity of your city for aid. Our loss of life will not be great, and the wounded are doing well.

W. R. BROWN, Ch'm'n.
E. P. CURTIS,
G. C. WILLIS,
HENRY TELER,
AUGUST ONANTE,
N. J. STACK,
LERING CURTIS,
EDWIN BRAUER,
H. ARMSTRONG,

MORRIS BAER, Secretary.

MASS MEETING.

In accordance with the above appeal Mayor Kanan requests that a mass-meeting of Decatur citizens be held at the court house, TUESDAY NIGHT, April 1, at 8 o'clock, to take steps to respond to the appeal in a substantial manner.

Let everybody attend the meeting.

Condition of the Farmers.

New York Daily News: We hear a great deal about the enormous aggregate of mortgage indebtedness on Western farms. But when the matter is sifted down there is not much foundation for the complaint, after all. A very large proportion of these Western farms belong to men who settled on them without a penny. They have built houses, lived well and imitated the fashionable follies of the times without working any harder than the mechanics in the cities. The farmer mortgaged his farm to do all this with, and he is still a good deal better off than a mechanic, not one of whom in a thousand owns a foot of ground or has anything beyond a few household articles in the way of property. Why the farmer should expect in a few years to be so much better off than other working men is not easy to understand, and why the mechanic and laborer should be made to pay more for what they eat in order to enrich the farmer is a question to which no satisfactory answer can be given. There is considerable foolishness in all this talk about the farmers of America being so much worse off than other people.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore it requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses of from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucus surface of the system. They offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure.

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SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge No. 65, this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock at Odd Fellows' Hall. Installation of officers. Visiting brethren cordially invited to meet with us.

M. EICHINGER, N. G.
I. N. MARTIN, jr., Secretary.

MASONIC.

Special convocation of Macon Chapter No. 21 R.A. Masons, this Tuesday evening, 1st inst., at 7:30 o'clock. All companions in regular standing invited to be present.

G. R. BACON, H. P.
N. L. KRONE, Sec'y.

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AN INDIANA MURDER CASE.

Putnam County, Ind., Attorneys in the City Taking Evidence.

P. O. Colher, prosecuting attorney for Putnam county, Indiana, and John P. Allen, attorney for the defendant, were in the city this morning taking evidence in the case of the State of Indiana vs. Alfred Bowen, for the murder of James P. Kibler on the night of August 29, 1889. The evidence taken was that of Master of Transportation Lyle, of the T. H. & P., which will be taken to Greencastle, Ind., where the case will come up for trial the 28th of April. The story of the crime is as follows. Two men were arrested on the 27th of last August in the Vandalia yards at Brazil, Ind., for some minor offense, but were released the following day. When they were dismissed from custody Bowen had $1.00 in money and a silver hunting case watch on his person and Kibler had $14 in money and an open-face silver watch. The two started for Bowen's father's farm, a place several miles from Brazil, and two persons answering the description of these two characters were seen last on the evening of August 29th, on the National road, a thoroughfare which goes past the Bowen farm. On the afternoon of Tuesday, Sept. 3, a farm hand employed on the Bowen farm by the name of Henry Runyan, while plowing in the field discovered the charred remains of a human being in a brush-heap near by. The features were burnt beyond recognition. In the brush-heap they found a knife, suspender buckles and other articles known to have been in the possession of Kibler at the time of his release from the jail at Brazil on the evening of August 28th. Suspicion at once fell upon Bowen as the perpetrator of the dastardly crime, and he was arrested at Kansas Station, Ind., on October 15th and is now in jail at Greencastle, Ind., awaiting his trial, which is set for the 28th of April. When he was taken in custody the officers found the works of the watch on his person which had been purchased by Kibler from a jeweler at Springfield, Ill., on July 12th. The case against Bowen appears to be a clear one and should the crime be proven on him, no punishment would be too hard for him. He not only murdered his friend and robbed him while he lay dead, but in order to conceal the dastardly deed placed the body upon a bonfire and in this manner hoped to conceal all traces of his crime.

The testimony of Mr. Lyle has reference chiefly to information concerning the location of the stations along the road and the surrounding country.

THE ARCHER DEFALCATION.

A Coat of Whitewash for a Delinquent Executive.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 1.—The name of State Treasurer Archer, who stole $127,000 of the State's money, figured in the Legislature officially yesterday. The order offered by Mr Meloy, of Prince George's County, requiring the Governor to inform the House when he last examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and what their condition, as provided by the Constitution, should be, was defeated by the Democrats, who voted solidly against it, they knowing that the present Governor (Jackson) never did it.

Yesterday afternoon Mr Meloy submitted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of five to prepare articles of impeachment against Archer, and to notify the Senate that such articles of impeachment would be exhibited in due time. The resolution was voted down by a vote of: Yeas, 28; nays, 53. The Democrats claim that the bill passed providing for malfeasance in office covers the case. It is thought now that Archer's peculations will reach $150,000.

Convent Burned and Inmates and Firemen Injured.

MILWAUKEE, April 1.—Fire started at five o'clock yesterday afternoon in the St. Joseph's Convent, a four-story structure located on the outskirts of the city, and spread so rapidly that before the fire department could reach the scene, the fire had gained such headway that their efforts to subdue the flames were futile, and the building burned to the ground. Three inmates of the convent were injured by jumping from the burning building, one fatally. Two firemen were also slightly injured by falling walls. The fire mysteriously originated in the boiler room. Loss on building and contents $60,000, insurance, $30,000.

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THE NEW TARIFF BILL

Submitted to the Full Ways and Means Committee.

A FIFTY-MILLION-DOLLAR REDUCTION.

The Reductions and Increase of Duty on the Various Schedules Compared with Existing Law—The Free List.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The new tariff bill was submitted to the full ways and means committee this morning and passed upon by the committee. The minority were given ten days to prepare amendments in committee and to prepare their views on the bill. It is estimated that the bill makes a total annual reduction in the revenues of about $50,000,000. The sugar and tobacco schedules are greatly changed. The duty on the former is greatly reduced. Under the sugar schedule the standard is changed from No. 13 to No. 16. It is provided that all sugars above No 16 Dutch standard in color, also all tank bottoms, sugar drainings and sugar sweepings, sirups of cane juice or of beet juice, melada, concentrated melada, and concrete and concentrated molasses, shall pay a duty of 35 per cent. ad valorem, instead of a specific duty as under existing law. All sugars above No. 16 Dutch standard are placed at 40 per cent. ad valorem. The existing law provides that these sugars shall pay duty at the rate of 2¾ cents and 3 cents per pound.

Molasses testing above 56 degrees is made dutiable at 25 per cent., change from the specific duty of eight cents per gallon. It is also provided that if an export duty shall hereafter be laid upon sugar or molasses by any country whence it is imported, it shall be subject to duty as provided by the present tariff law. No change is made in the duty on sugar candy and glucose. Grape sugar is made dutiable at ¾ of a cent per pound.

The duty on leaf tobacco suitable for cigar wrappers, stemmed and unstemmed, is considerably increased. Under existing law the stemmed quality is dutiable at $1 per pound, and this is increased in the McKinley bill to $2.75 per pound. The duty on unstemmed is increased from 75 cents to $2 per pound. A proviso is inserted to the effect that if any portion of any tobacco imported in any package or in bulk shall be suitable for cigar wrappers, the entire quantity of tobacco contained in such package or bulk shall be dutiable, if not stemmed, at $2, and if stemmed at $2.75 per pound. No change is made in regard to all other tobacco in leaf, unmanufactured and not stemmed, but stemmed tobacco is made dutiable at 50 cents per pound. Tobacco manufactured, and of all descriptions not specially enumerated or provided for, is placed at 40 cents per pound, a change from the present duty of 30 per cent. ad valorem. No change is made in regard to snuff and snuff flour made of tobacco. Cigars, cigarettes and cheroots of all kinds, are made dutiable at $8 per pound and 25 per cent. ad valorem. Under existing law they are dutiable at $2.50 per pound and 25 per cent. ad valorem.

Hides, raw or uncured, whether dry, salted or pickled, and other skins except sheep skins with the wool on, are taken from the free list and made dutiable at fifteen per cent. ad valorem, with the proviso that there shall be allowed on leather or skins manufactured of imported hides or skins on which a duty has been paid, when exported, a drawback equal in amount to the duty paid on these hides or skins.

In the wood schedule, hewn and sawed wood and timber used for spars and building wharves, is reduced from 20 to 10 per cent. ad valorem. Squared and sided timber not specially provided for, is increased from one cent to a cent and a half per cubic foot. No change is made in sawed boards, plank, deals and other lumber of hemlock, white wood, sycamore and basswood, but white pine is reduced from $2 to $1.50 per thousand feet. Sawed lumber not specially provided for is made dutiable at $2 per thousand feet instead of 20 per cent., as at present, but when lumber of any sort is planed or finished it shall be dutiable, in addition to the regular rate, at 50 cents per thousand feet for each side so planed. This is a reduction of 50 cents. If planed on one side and tongued and grooved, it is to pay $1 per thousand feet additional, and if planed on both sides and tongued and grooved, $1.50 per thousand. It is provided that in case any foreign power shall place an export tax upon pine, spruce, elm or other logs, exported to the United States in excess of the equivalent per thousand feet board measure of the duty fixed by the bill upon sawed lumber, the duty upon the sawed lumber provided for in the bill shall be increased to an amount equal to the tax imposed by the foreign country upon the exports of such logs to the United States. Sawed cabinet woods unmanufactured veneering and wood are changed from $2 per thousand to 20 per cent. ad valorem. With the exception of chair cane, manufactured but not made into finished articles, which is made dutiable at 10 per cent., the rest of the wood schedule is unchanged.

The duty on nearly every article in the cotton manufacturers' schedule is increased. Cotton thread, yarn and wraps, are increased 3 cents per pound. Spool thread bears the present duty. A new standard for cotton cloth is established, one hundred threads to the square inch being changed as the standard to fifty threads. An increase of from one-quarter to three-quarters of a cent per yard is made in different kinds of cotton cloth. A new item is inserted, making ready-made clothing, composed of cotton or other vegetable fiber, dutiable at 50 per cent. ad valorem. A very heavy increase of duty on wools is made on the whole. Carpet wools worth less than 15 cents per pound are taxed now at 2½ cents, and those above at 5 cents per pound. This bill puts a duty of 3½ cents on those worth less than 12 cents per pound, and 8 cents on those worth more than 12 cents per pound. Woolen manufactures of the high grades are greatly increased. The duty on the finest cloths is fixed at from three to four times the duty on the wool in them, and 40 per cent. ad valorem in addition.

In the metal schedule a reduction of about $4 per ton is made in steel rails. The present duty is one-eight of a cent a pound and the bill proposes to reduce this to one-sixth. A reduction from one-ninth cent to one-sixth cent per pound is made in "T" rails, and punched iron or steel flat rails are reduced one-half of a cent. All iron railway bars made in part of steel are also assessed at one-sixth cent. The duty on copper over 2 per cent. contained in sulphur ore is decreased from 2½ cents to 1¼ cents per pound. It is provided that no drawback shall be allowed on account of shrinkage in the ore. The duties on pig and bar iron remain as at present, but round iron, in coils or rods, is assessed at a rate of one-tenth cent lower than at present. The duty on sheet iron, or sheet steel, polished, is about doubled. Chains are reduced in duty about one-sixth. Under the head of cutlery, including pen and pocket-knives, table knives, forks, butchers' knives, etc., reductions of from 10 to 35 per cent. ad valorem are made, the cheaper grades paying the lower rates of duty.

The duty on leather is increased on an average about 5 per cent.

The duties on flax and jute are largely increased. Tow of flax or hemp is made dutiable at $25 per ton. The present duty is $10. The duty on cotton bagging, composed in whole or in part of hemp, flax, jute or jute butts is about doubled. Linens, ducks, canvas, handkerchiefs or other fabrics, composed of hemp, flax or jute, are made dutiable at 50 per cent. ad valorem, an increase of 15 per cent.

The duty on agricultural products is greatly increased. The increase is all along the line and is designed to give farmers a market for many millions' worth of products now imported. The duty on barley is increased from 10 to 30 cents per bushel; barley-malt from 20 to 45 cents; corn meal from 10 to 20 cents; oats from 10 to 15 cents; oatmeal from one-half to 1 cent per pound; cleaned rice reduced from 2½ to 2 cents per pound, uncleaned, reduced from 1¾ to 1¼ cents; paddy, reduced from 1¼ to three-fourth cent. Rye flour is increased from one-half cent to 1½ cents per pound; wheat is increased from 20 cents to 25 cents per bushel, and wheat flour increased from 20 per cent. to 25 per cent. ad valorem.

The duty on butter and cheese is increased from 4 to 6 cents per pound. Eggs, now admitted free of duty, are made to pay 5 cents per dozen; cabbages, 3 cents each, broomcorn $8 per ton, cider 5 cents per gallon, onions 40 cents per bushel. Hay is increased from $2 to $4 per ton, and hops from 8 cents to 15 cents per pound. The duty on oranges, when imported in packages, is doubled, but when in bulk it is increased 40 cents per thousand. No change is made in the duty on lemons when imported in bulk, but those in packages are subjected to an increase of about 66 per cent. All nuts, except almonds, filberts and peanuts are reduced one-half cent per pound.

The duty on bacon and hams is reduced from 5 to 2 cents per pound; on beef, mutton and pork from 2 to 1 cent.

The only change made in regard to spirits, wines and other beverages is that ginger ale and like waters are made dutiable at 20 per cent. ad valorem, instead of 13 cents per dozen, as at present.

The free list is enlarged with items in the Senate bill proposed last Congress, and by the addition of nickel ore, certain works of art such as paintings and statuary by foreign artists; also books and pamphlets printed exclusively in other than the English language. Raw silk is left on the free list, and a bounty is to be paid to producers in this country. A bounty of 7 cents per pound is proposed for cocoons raised in this country, and $1 per pound on reeled silk, to be paid for ten years.

The internal revenue features of the bill contain a number of interesting changes from existing laws. It is provided that after May 1, 1891, all special taxes upon dealers and retail dealers in leaf tobacco, manufacturers of tobacco or cigars, and peddlers of tobacco, shall cease; but the dealers and peddlers will be obliged to make registration with the internal revenue collector of their district. Farmers and growers of tobacco are also exempted from the present tax after May 1, 1891. The bill provides that after January 1, 1891, the internal taxes on smoking and manufactured tobacco and on snuff shall be reduced to 4 cents per pound. A drawback equal to the full amount of the reduction is to be allowed on all original and unbroken factory packages of tobacco, snuff, cigars, cheroots and cigarettes, held by manufacturers or dealers at the time the proposed reduction goes into effect.

CAPITAL CHAT.

—It is estimated that the new tariff bill makes a total annual reduction in the revenues of about $50,000,000.

—The United States Court of Claims has decided that the Government is responsible for the loss sustained by the defalcation of Sergeant-at-Arms Silcott.

—The new Tariff bill was submitted to the full ways and means committee yesterday. The minority were given ten days to prepare amendments in committee and to formulate their views on the bill.

—The House committee on coinage, weights and measures yesterday authorized its chairman, Mr. Conger, to offer a resolution providing for the consideration of the Windom Silver bill by the House April 16.

—Vice-Admiral Stephen C. Rowan, U. S. N. (retired), died here at one o'clock yesterday morning of Bright's disease, aged eighty-five. He had been ill nearly all winter, but not seriously, and his death was quite unexpected.

—The Senate and House committees on immigration in joint session yesterday formally approved the resolution which passed the Senate recently, providing for the removal of the powder magazine from Ellis Island, New York harbor, and appropriating $75,000 for another site for the magazine.

TELEGRAPHIC TRIFLES.

—A water famine is threatened at Louisville.

—The last of the victims of the Louisville cyclone were buried yesterday.

—The people of Louisville are not soliciting but will gratefully receive outside aid.

—The fastest steam yacht of her size (fifty-five feet keel) ever built on the Clyde has been received at Halifax, N. S.

—Two starving widows, victims of the flood at Ashport, Tenn., made their way to Memphis, Saturday, in a dug-out.

—Kemmler has been sentenced to death at Auburn (N. Y.) prison, as prescribed by law, during the week beginning April 29.

—Judge Lawrence in the Supreme Court of New York City yesterday decided the Ward base-ball case in favor of the Brotherhood.

—W. A. Fraser, United States Consul at Grand Manan, N. B., is suffering from peritonitis, and his recovery is considered doubtful.

—The eavesdropping reporter, Dilworth Choate, of New York, was yesterday sentenced to thirty days' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $250.

—The union carpenters in Marblehead, Haverhill, Lynn, Whitman, Revere, Marlboro and Lowell, Mass., say they will not work hereafter more than nine hours per day.

—The snow-storm at Louisville, yesterday, proved a great discomfort to the houseless and homeless, and entailed heavy losses to the owners of tobacco and other exposed articles.

—It is believed that the hull of the steamer City of Paris is uninjured, and that the water which submerged the engines found its way through the inlet and outlet pipes of the engine rooms.

—The motion for a new trial entered by the attorney of Jerry O'Donnell, who was convicted as being a party to the attempt to pack the Cronin jury, was denied by Judge Waterman yesterday.

—Thieves and robbers have been at work since the first night after the tornado swept the city of Louisville. Numerous bodies have been robbed, although but few have been reported to the police.

—Charles Bunn was arrested at Homer, N. Y., Sunday, on suspicion of having murdered his father, who was found with his throat cut in the same house where his son was, or pretended to be, in a deep sleep.

—The town of Skipwith, eight miles north of Vicksburg, Miss., was swept out of sight on Saturday by the waters from a big crevasse from the south end of Lake Washington. Only one residence remains.

—Miss Susan B. Anthony has been named as a candidate for the Wyoming Senatorship. She regards it as a joke, but says, seriously, that there is no law to prevent a lady taking her seat in the Senate if elected.

—Seventy-five weavers employed by the Bridgeport Elastic Web Company of Bridgeport, Conn., who struck several weeks ago on account of the firm employing non-union men, returned to work yesterday at the old rates.

—Since the death of Andrew J. Davis, the Butte (Mont.) banker, which occurred some three weeks ago, his relations here and in New York and Chicago have been hunting high and low for his will, but no such document has been discovered. The estate is valued at $7,000,000.

—The people of Snow Creek, Tenn., in pursuance of their boast that they will never tolerate a Republican postmaster, have made several armed attacks on the post-office; crippled the postmaster's son for life and torn down and torn up the American flag that waved above the office.

GLADSTONE'S VOICE

Heard in New York by a Distinguished Assemblage.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The phonogram sent by Mr. Gladstone to the American Co-operative Building & Loan Associations, which arrived too late to be heard at the recent convention of those associations in the Cooper Union, was heard yesterday by a distinguished company who had assembled for that purpose at the law library in the Equitable building. General W. T. Sherman presided, and among those present were Colonel Gourad, representing Mr. Edison, who was detained by illness; General John C. Fremont, the British, Russian and Spanish consuls-general; Hon. W. C. Whitney, General Stewart L. Woodford, Collector Erhardt, Egbert L. Viele, Wm. Allen Butler, Edward Lauterbach, Jesse Seligman, Henry Villard, Erastus Wiman, Noah Davis, Geo. W. Lyon, C. A. Cheever, Thos. B. Willis, F. R. Coudert, Admiral Braine, General Porter and about two hundred other well-known citizens.

Mrs. Cleveland and a number of other ladies were also present.

Letters of regret were received from Mayor Grant, Mayor Chapin, Ex-President Cleveland, Hamilton Fish, John Jay, W. W. Astor, August Belmont, Seth Lowe, Vicar-General Preston, Bishop Potter, Heber Newton, George William Curtis and others.

The message from Mr. Gladstone is as follows:

DEAR SIRS—The purpose of the meeting on the 14th may, I conceive, be summed up in two words self-help and thrift, and I can not, although much occupied, refuse to send to it a few words of congratulation and good will. It is self-help that makes the man; and man-making is the aim which she Almighty has everywhere impressed upon creation. It is thrift by which self-help for the masses, dependent upon labor, is principally made effective. For them thrift is the symbol and the instrument of independence and of liberty—indispensible conditions of all permanent good. But thrift is also the mother of wealth, and here comes a danger into view, for wealth is the mother of temptation and leads many of its possessors into a new form of slavery more subtle and not less debasing than the old. From this slavery may all lands, and especially all lands of the English tongue, hold themselves forever free.

I remain, dear sirs, your very faithful and obedient servant, W. E. GLADSTONE.

After the message had been heard, resolutions were adopted expressing admiration for Mr. Gladstone and pleasure in having been permitted to hear his voice and his encouraging words.

A Moderate Request Granted.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 1.—The request of the Printers' Association for shortening by one hour the present day's labor, was yesterday conceded by every boss printer in this city. By the change the printers will work nine instead of ten hours a day and will receive the same wages as under the ten-hour system.

Again Immured.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Frank Collier, the well-known lawyer, who was sent to the Kankakee Insane Asylum last December and discharged a short time ago as cured, was yesterday adjudged insane in the county court and recommitted to the hospital for the insane at Kankakee, Ill.

The Sailors' Snug Harbor.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Captain Trask was re-elected as Governor of the Sailors' Snug Harbor at yesterday's meeting of the trustees.

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FROM THE OLD WORLD

A New Danger Threatening the City of Paris.

END OF THE DOCK-LABORERS' STRIKE.

Bismarck and the Hamburgers—Soon to be Betrothed—Royal Visitors—Misplaced Confidence—The Eight-Hour Agitation, Etc.

England.

GAINING ON THE PUMP.

QUEENSTOWN, March 31.—Evening.—The water floating into the City of Paris is gaining on the steam pumps. It is probable that the number of pumps will be increased, and if it is then found that they can not hold their own against the water, the steamer will be beached to prevent her from sinking.

Tugs are in constant attendance to tow the City of Paris to Liverpool in the event of the divers succeeding in lessening the leaks.

A NEW DANGER FEARED.

QUEENSTOWN, April 1.—It is feared that the beach the City of Paris would break her back. The agents are reticent as to what has been learned of the extent of the damage or what they propose to do.

THE STRIKE OVER.

LIVERPOOL, April 1.—Mr. Davitt has modified his terms for the settlement of the dock-laborers strike, and both sides have agreed to them. The strike is therefore over and the men will resume work immediately.

Germany.

BISMARCK AND THE HAMBURGERS.

BERLIN, April 1.—Prince Bismarck was visited at Frederichshrue yesterday afternoon by three thousand residents of Hamburg. The ex-Chancelor in receiving them was attired in full military uniform. In the evening eleven hundred persons, bearing torches and accompanied by bands of music playing national airs, marched around the lake in the grounds of the castle. Preparations of unprecedented extent and magnificence are made for the celebration of the ex-Chancelor's birthday to-day.

SOON TO BE BETHROTHED.

BERLIN, April 1.—It is understood that the bethrothal of Princess Victoria, sister of the Emperor, to Prince Albert of Saxe-Altenburg, will shortly be announced. Prince Albert is a widower aged forty-six. Princess Victoria is twenty-four.

ROYAL VISITATIONS.

BERLIN, April 1.—It has been arranged that the Emperor and Count Von Caprivi pay a visit to Rome in September, King Humbert visiting Berlin in October.

Russia.

MISPLACED CONFIDENCE.

LONDON, April 1.—The Telegraph's correspondent at St. Petersburg says a man committed suicide there yesterday leaving a letter confessing that he had been chosen by a ballot to kill the Czar, but found himself unequal to committing the deed. His confession contained the names of his accomplices and several of them have already been arrested.

RIOTING RENEWED.

LONDON, April 1.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that rioting on the part of the students at Kieff and Kharkoff has been renewed.

Austria.

EIGHT-HOUR AGITATION.

VIENNA, April 1.—Over six hundred meetings of workingmen have been arranged to take place in various parts of Austria, on May 1, to agitate the establishment of an eight-hour day.

A GENERAL STRIKE.

VIENNA, April 1.—The stone and brick masons of Vienna went out on a general strike yesterday for higher wages and shorter hours.

Italy.

FAILED TO FIND EMPLOYMENT.

ROME, April 1.—The government is advised that one thousand Italians are returning to Italy from Rio de Janeiro, owing to their inability to secure employment in Brazil.

FOREIGN FLASHES.

—Prince Bismarck is engaged in the compilation of a memoir which will comprise a history of the last twenty-five years of his official life.

—The Kaiser has promised to visit Prince Bismarck at Fredrichsruhe, where the latter will commemorate the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birthday.

—The Hamburg-American Steamship Company is debating a proposition looking to their steamers making a call at the Thames on their voyages to and from the United States.

—It is probable that the reception to Mr. Henry M. Stanley by the Royal Geographical Society will take place at the Albert Hall, in London, on May 5. Mr. Stanley expects to reach London April 25.

—Protocols providing for the regulation of mixed marriages, and for the conduct of seminaries for the education of priests on the islands of Malta and Gozoo, have been arranged by the Pope and British Special Envoy, General Sir John L. Simons.

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Four Convicts Killed and Eight Injured by an Explosion of Cartridges.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 1.—Four men were killed and eight injured by an explosion of cartridges at the Coalburg mines of the Sloss Iron & Steel Company yesterday. Three were whites and the others were negroes. All were convicts. The explosion was caused by a spark from a miner's lamp falling into a box of cartridges.

Riotous Hungarians Arrested.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 1.—A Hungarian walking on the track at the Fort Hill Coke-works near Dickerson Run yesterday was struck by a train and instantly killed. Several of his companions, angered at his death, attacked the train men with stones. Citizens interfered and averted a bloody fight. The riotous Huns were arrested.

FOR purifying the blood, stimulating the appetite, and invigorating the system in the Spring and early Summer, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is unsurpassed. Be sure you get Ayer's Sarsaparilla and no other; else the result may be anything but satisfactory.

WE have been in the restaurant business a long time. Give us your patronage and we will try to please you. Come in and take dinner to-day at Combe' Restaurant. mar3-dawtf

THE largest stock, greatest variety and handsomest goods can at all times be found at LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

Neuralgia causes much Insanity!

The highest medical authorities of Europe and America have recently decided that a large percentage of cases of insanity is caused by the excruciating pains of Neuralgia of the head and face. If any member of your family suffers this tormentor, induce them to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. One application will afford immediate relief and you will soon be rid of a dangerous and tormenting disease. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the most penetrating Liniment known. It positively cures Rheumatism, Lame Back, Contracted Muscles, Old Sores, Corns, Bunions, etc. It penetrates and opens up the pores, drawing all poisonous matter to the surface, restoring and promoting a natural circulation of the blood through the diseased parts.

For sale by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

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To Close Out our Stock of

CLOAKS!

We have to-day reduced our Entire Stock of Jackets, Wraps and Newmarkets, and all our Children's and Misses' Cloaks to

HALF PRICE.

The most of the stock is New and Desirable, and at the Half Price Reduction you can save from Five to Ten Dollars on a Good Cloak.

Our $16 Genuine Seal Plush Sacque is equal to any $20 one in the city.

About a dozen pieces of Heavy Colored Cloaking and all-wool Black Beaver we will close out at HALF PRICE.

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A Change.

The new organization of the undersigned teachers will be known as the "Decatur College of Music." The course of study used by the late Musical College will be continued, and it is our purpose to give pupils' and graduates' recitals. Thanking the public for past patronage, we would respectfully ask a continuance of the same.

EFFIE R. BROWN,
ANNA W. BERRY,
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NORA A. RADCLIFF,
ALDEN T. E. FLYNN.

29-3d

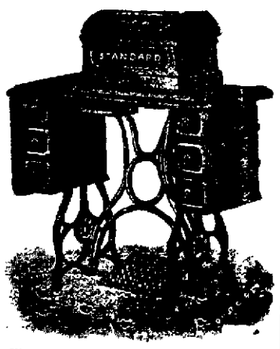
When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The "STANDARD"

ROTARY SHUTTLE

SEWING MACHINE.

BEST ON EARTH.



Finest of the fine, runs one-half faster, one-half easier, and makes one-half the noise the old style shuttle machine. The continuous rotary motion is the only true principle for a sewing machine.

The world's ablest veterans in sewing machine invention and manufacturing are at the head of the "STANDARD" Sewing Machine Company. Keep up with the times, and get the best. It will pay you better to buy the "STANDARD" than to receive one of the old style machines as a gift. The rotary principle applied to the sewing machine is as great an improvement as the band saw is to the old-fashioned jig saw.

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No establishment in America has a finer line of high grade wheels of all kinds than you will find at

BICYCLE HEADQUARTERS,

110 and 114, Library Block,

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☞All purchasers of wheels taught free of charge. The best arranged Bicycle School in the state.

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Teachers' Bibles.

Every young convert, as well as many of the older ones, should provide themselves with a good teacher's bible, but the great objection has always been the price; but we can now suit everybody and at much lower prices than ever before offered. Any one in want of a good bible should not fail to examine our stock.

SAXTON & ANDREWS.
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For Sale.

I will sell my leather top two-wheeled cart also 1 new road cart cheap. This leather top cart has a regular phaeton body, coupe shafts, leather top and good curtains. Just the thing for a city or county doctor, rides without a particle of horse motion. My barn is too crowded and these will not be held long—at the prices. Leather top cart $40. Road cart $20.

OTTO E. CURTIS.
26-1w

A Word to the Wise.

E. C. DeHaven, the popular decorator, has returned to our city and is better prepared than ever before to furnish the people with wall paper and ceiling decorations. He will give you better satisfaction than any other artist in the city. Call on him at 316 North Main street.
28-d2w

"BICYCLE headquarters," 110 and 114 William street in Library block, is well worthy of what its name implies. Call and see the great variety carried in stock. We have everything in the line; wheels of all grades and prices. Remember that we also have the best sewing machine on earth. *The only Revolving Shuttle Sewing Machine sold.* mar27-1m

Easter Sunday Comes April 6

and Easter cards and novelties are much handsomer and cheaper than ever. For a choice selection be sure and call at the Postoffice Book Store.

mar24-d&w2w SAXTON & ANDREWS.

A WEEK OF CHEAP PRICES!

GRAND OPERA HOUSE!

One Week and Saturday Matinee,

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MONDAY EVENING, March 31.

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In a repertoire of popular Farce Comedies, with a CHANGE OF PLAY NIGHTLY, including the great Union Square Theatre Success,

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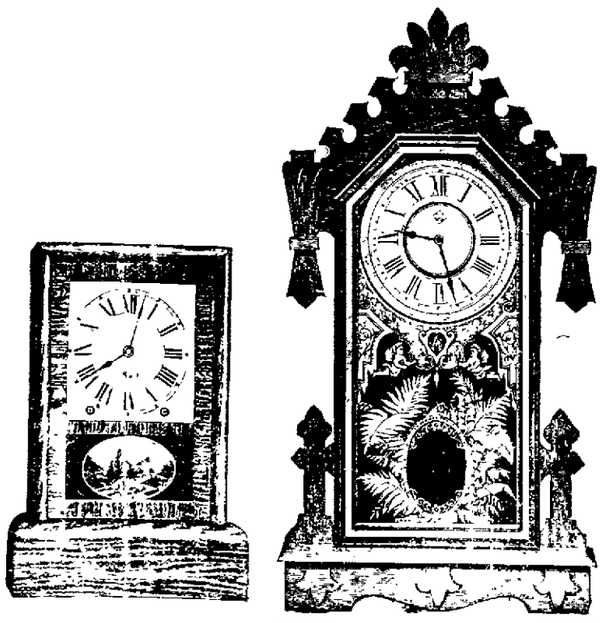
New Songs! New Dances! Great Specialties!

PRICES—10c, 20c and 30c.

Reserved Seats on sale at the Grand Opera House beginning SATURDAY mor



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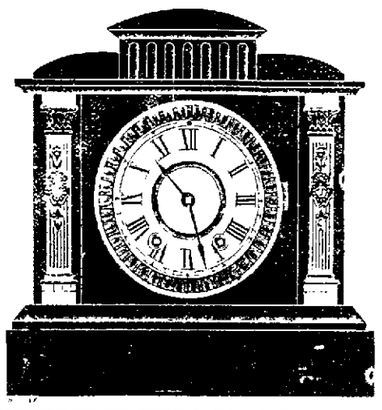
"Time of Day"

About the house, it pays to buy this kind We have them in Marble, Walnut, "Marbleized Iron and Nickel Frames, and we can save you money on this class of merchandise.

We job these goods in large quantities and buy them for less money than the smaller dealers.



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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ALDERMAN.

WE are authorized to announce PETER PERT, as a candidate for alderman in the Fourth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT WINSTON as an independent candidate for Poundmaster.

WE are authorized to announce HENRY METZ as a candidate for re-election to the office of Alderman for the Fourth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. DELLINGER as a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce R. O. ROSEN as a candidate for Alderman from the Third Ward.

TUESDAY EVE., APRIL 1, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

COME and get a box of *Goblets*, before they are all gone.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

ATTEND the Metropolis relief mass meeting at the court house to-night.

PARING KNIVES, 15c each, at Otto E Curtis and Bro.'s.

THE Wabash are placing electric headlights in several of their engines.

GROCERS should all have a *Butter Spade* for handling butter. You can find them only at OTTO E. CURTIS & BROS.'

SILVER and nickel-plated Ice Picks at Otto E. Curtis & Bros.

AT the meeting of the Shakespeare Club held last evening Louis Eyman read the paper on the subject, "Hamlet."

BUY table supplies at J. Lytle & Co.'s complete grocery store. Anything you want is on sale there.

DURING the latter part of the month the Decatur Dramatic Club will produce "Esmeralda" at the Durley Theatre, Bloomington, for the benefit of the Bloomington library.

SEE Den Chamberlain if you want perfect photographs finished in style.

THREE saloon-keepers, Mr. McMahon, W. H. Carroll and O. W. Kincaid, were arrested to-day for selling liquor on Sunday. The hearing was set for next Friday.

FINEST *Shears and Scissors* to be had in any market are sold by Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

ED. GATES, formerly with the Decatur Baggage and Transfer Co., has accepted a position as fireman at the West Main street station.

ORDER the popular White Foam family flour. It is first class.

THUS far the Rev. B. Fay Mills meetings, which have been in progress at Jacksonville since March 19, have brought about 600 signatures to the confession cards.

THE best of musical instruments can be had at C. B. Prescott's music store. Call there and you will find the Haines and Everett pianos at low figures.

WE have many nice articles in table ware with wooden handles, suitable for wooden wedding presents. Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

SPLENDID family groceries to suit you at Moore Bros.' store on North Water street.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect machine made, the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment. dlw

SOME REMARKABLE CURES of deafness are recorded of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Never fails to cure earache.

CHOICE country butter and California fruits at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.

CHAMPAIGN TAPS, nickel-plated, at Otto E. Curtis & Bros.'

WE guarantee our Rice Coil Spring Vehicles to be the easiest riding made in the world. If after six weeks trial the Rice Coil Spring is not found to be the easiest riding spring you ever used, we will exchange for any other style.
THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.
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Chilson's Dye House.

R. W. Chilson has removed his Dye House from the south side of the City Park to 134 South State street, in the building lately occupied by the *Despatch*, where he has better facilities for doing all kinds of work in his line, and where he would be pleased to have his friends give him a call. Apr 1-dtf

My shop will not be open on Sunday. Open till 12 o'clock Saturday night.
mar31-d6 R. E. ROLAND.

To the Shoe Buyers of Decatur and Vicinity.

We are continuing to retail goods at wholesale prices. Our stock is all new, fresh and clean, and we are receiving new goods daily. We have incurred the enmity of every shoe dealer in Decatur simply because we have made prices which sell the goods. We have had due regard for the buyer's interests, and have been able steadily to undersell every competitor. We own our goods cheaper and can always sell them cheaper. We are here to do business, not for pleasure or recreation, and we propose this year to fight harder than ever for increased trade. We have the prices that knock. We have a ladies' dongola button shoe for $1, which beats anything in Illinois. Men's calf shoes in Congress at $2, unsurpassed anywhere for the money, and unapproached in Decatur or central Illinois. This will serve as something of an index to the low prices which we offer on anything in our stock. Call and see for yourself. The Ferriss & Lapham Shoe Store, No. 148 East Main street
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Miss Clara McCoy arrived home from Chicago this morning, where she has been attending the millinery openings and posting herself on the latest styles in the interest of Mrs. K. Einstein.
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BLANK & GRASS are headquarters for Wall-Paper, Window Shades, Painters' and Artists' supplies. 26-d6

THE children's eyes are made glad, feasting on the many Easter novelties in the show window of Saxton & Andrews, next door to the postoffice.
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IF you want your rooms papered in short order, remember that Blank & Grass have a large force of paper-hangers at their command, which can do your work with neatness and dispatch. 26-d6

THE BULLARD FIRE.

Damaging Blaze in the Masonic Temple Block.

A very ugly fire raged for awhile this forenoon between 9 and 10 o'clock in the back room of J. B. Bullard's undertaking establishment in the south room in Masonic Temple Block and damage to the building aggregating $2000 was done. At the time the fire started Mr. Bullard, Charles Housum, jr., Charles Dixon and Bert Crane were seated near the drum stove in the back room. Young Crane was smoking a cigarette and he pulled out a match to light it. He dropped the burning match on the floor close to a bale of excelsior used in trimming coffins and instantly the excelsior took fire and burnt like so much powder, igniting the timber like shelving above it and causing a wicked fire which threatened the destruction of the costly block. The alarm was sent in from two telephones and as speedily as possible the fire department arrived. In the meantime Mr. Bullard and his men fought the fire as best they could until the heat and smoke drove them out of the room. Just then the firemen appeared and battled wisely and victoriously with the fire, though not until considerable damage was done to the stock and building. The wooden ceiling was badly charred at the rear and the heat cracked all of the plate glass in the front, while it also charred the paint and varnish of the furniture cases and other contents of the front and rear rooms. There were about 15 new caskets in the back room in wooden cases. They were standing on end and had not been unpacked as they were received yesterday. The casings are scorched but it is not believed that the caskets are injured. Various articles in the rear room were wholly damaged and it is thought the heat has tarnished the hardware goods. The insurance on the stock is $1500, with Leforgee & Son, and it will doubtless cover the loss.

The principal damage to the building is to the front and the ceiling. The building is owned by Geo. D. Haworth and K. H. Roby. Fully insured. Before leaving Fire Marshal Foster made a close inspection of the premises to see that there was no further danger from fire and Mr. Bullard was left in sole charge with a large number of curious and sympathizing friends in the room, to speculate on what might have been and tell yarns on the exciting incidents of the fire. The entire fire department was at the scene and did very efficient work.

Sales of Real Estate.

Henry Lunn to R. H. Groom, deed to lots 13 and 16, block 1, E. B. Durfee's first addition—$2800.

Walter Delahunty to Michael Eichinger, deed to east half lot 9, and 30 feet wide off the west side lot 8, block 1, B. H. Cassell's fifth addition—$6,000.

James Milhkin to Henry D. Heil, deed to lot 6, block 1, Millikin's Place—$600.

Mary Lukens to Ellen Lukens, deed to 50 acres off the west side of west half of southeast quarter of 23, 18, 3 east—$1.

INK-STANDS, with pin-cushion attachment, a nice present for an office man, at Otto E. Curtis & Bro.'s.

Good Templar Boom at Maroa.

A. F. Smith, Will Andrews, Mrs. Sherman, Miss Kate Lahman and Miss Ida Hawes, of Decatur Lodge, and a number of Forsyth Good Templars visited Maroa Lodge last night and assisted in the initation of eleven young men and women. A lively musical and literary program followed. Maroa Lodge is now on a boom.

A Queer Incident.

The Decatur Bottling Works' wagon caused a little excitement, but no damage, by running away on East Main street yesterday.—*Review*, Tuesday morning.

The above absurdity appeared in the Decatur *Review* this morning, and is, indeed, if true, a most wonderful circumstance. How a wagon can cause excitement by running away, is beyond comprehension. Probably the time is not far distant when even wagons will get up and hustle themselves, when railroad cars will quietly move off without engines or any propelling force. Confine yourselves, gentlemen of the *Review*, to probabilities.

Festival.

There will be a grand festival given by the members of the Macedonia Baptist church at the colored band hall on Thursday evening, April 3, 1890 d3

The Y. M. C. A. Election.

The following officers were elected last evening at meeting of the members of the Y. M. C. A. to serve during the ensuing year:

President—J. E. Patterson.
Vice-President—A. H. Mills.
Secretary—George T. Tucker.
Treasurer—Henry Wood
Board of Directors—J. P. Eckels, L. Barnard, L. H. Clark, John Mattes, W. L. Huff, D. Strader, W. J. Huff, A. Kramer, Charles Ricketts, M. L. Deck.

Spring School.

Those who are expecting to pursue either a business or a short-hand and type-writing course at Brown's Decatur Business College will find the present a favorable time to enroll. Classes for the spring and summer months are being organized. For full particulars as to branches taught, tuition rates, etc., call at the college office, Library block, corner William and Main streets, or address the president. G. W. BROWN.
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"THE Milkmaids' Convention" in costume will be given by the ladies of the Y. W. C. T. U. in the W. C. T. U. Rooms, Library Block, on Friday evening, April 4th. The Business College has kindly given their night schoolroom in which, after the "Convention," will be served ice cream, cake, sandwiches, coffee and eggs. The opera house orchestra will furnish music the entire evening. There will also be a table of fancy work. 31-d5

For Easter.

Mrs. K. Einstein wishes to inform the ladies of Decatur that she will exhibit the handsomest line of millinery goods next week ever shown in Decatur, just received direct from New York. Miss McCoy, our trimmer, has spent this week in Chicago, posting herself in all the latest styles of trimmings and doing Easter work will get up some special novelties. We invite you all to call and inspect these goods. MRS. K. EINSTEIN,
mar29-d1w North Water St.

NO MEDICINE has had greater success in checking consumption, in its early stages, than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It stops coughing, soothes the throat and lungs, and induces much-needed repose. Hundreds have testified to the remarkable virtues of this preparation.

THE only reliable vegetable substitute for calomel, which acts on the liver, blood, kidneys and stomach, and best anti bilious purgative is Maguire's Cundurango. Indorsed by Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia; Rev. McNally, of St. Louis, and a host of prominent people.

Death of a Barber.

Robert A. Green, the barber, who has been ill with consumption, died this forenoon at 10:27 o'clock at the family residence, No. 342 South Main street, aged 36 years and 22 days. He leaves a widow and two children. Mr. Green was conscious to the last, taking a drink of water a few minutes before he expired. He had lived in Decatur three years, and had been connected with the shops of A. T Grist and Jacob Wilhelmy. Funeral from the residence Thursday forenoon.

"Topsy Turvey" To-Night.

The Wilbur musical comedy company had a large audience at the Grand last night, when the opening play was "Editha's Burglar," and "Muldoon's Picnic." The company is a good one and applause was generous. It is a 50 cent show for 10, 20 and 30 cents, and ought to have a full house every night this week. The bill for to-night is "Topsy Turvey," a breezy comedy.

SPREADING OUT.

What a Leading Jewelry Firm is Doing to Boom Decatur.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro. commence today to fit up their second floor for a sales room. It will have the same amount of floor space as that of the lower floor. Their factory which has grown to be a settled venture will occupy the whole of the third floor, where it will be splendidly lighted by a skylight in the center and the windows in the front and rear. They have not had room enough for the men to work to the best advantage and have been particularly crowded in their salesroom. It is the purpose of the Curtis Brothers to fit up this second floor salesroom as an Art Department, where will be shown the piano lamps, onyx tables, fire screens, mantel sets, and all kinds of wares in the fancy brass goods lines, also all kinds of fancy pottery and fine china, a sort of presentation department. They expect to show *every thing* one could desire to purchase as a present. When weddings are on hand they hope to be able to suit *every customer*. For the groom they will make the wedding ring, and for the guests they aim to carry such an assortment that they cannot miss pleasing them, whether they want a *China Dinner Set, Solid Silver, Fancy Art Goods, Clocks, Cut Glassware*, or Fancy Brass Lamps, Tables, Ottomans, Easels, Footstools, China Racks, Teakettles, or what not. They have a reputation which is widely and rapidly spreading through Illinois of doing everything well which they undertake to do at all.

The purchasing public can rest assured there will be no use in their looking any place else when they find they want to buy anything for a present. They will occupy the entire building and then will not have the room they should have.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. E. Philbrook is convalescent.

Creighton Webb is on the sick list.

Chan Powers is at Meredosia hunting ducks.

Paul Hull, of the Chicago *Herald*, is in the city.

N. E. Vinson, of Springfield, is in the city to-day.

Frank Darner and family left this afternoon for Quincy.

H. W. Waggoner went to Cerro Gordo to-day on business.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Walston departed this morning for Sullivan.

C. E. Henning, of Chicago, postoffice inspector, was in Decatur to-day.

Mrs. George Crocker, of Chicago, is in the city visiting Mrs. Edwin Philbrook.

Mrs. D. F. Hamsher and Miss Lacy arrived home this morning from St. Louis.

Miss Carrie Cline, of Lewisberry, Pa., is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. B. I. Sterrett.

Miss Louie Boyd departs to-morrow for Chicago, where she will visit with relatives.

Mrr. B.F.Stephens, and daughter, Miss Cora, departed for Lafayette, Ind., their future home.

Stephen Mahannah, of Chicago, is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mohannah.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Hildebrandt, of East Orchard street, on Monday, March 31st, a daughter.

Mrs. D. S. Locket and children returned to their home in Weldon, Ill., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. Kramer.

Col. D. H. Conklin departed this morning for Chicago, Cincinnati and New York City. He will be absent a week or ten days.

Mrs. D. N. Moore will leave to-morrow morning for Chicago, where she will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lyda Moore Porter.

Attorney General Hunt passed through the city to-day for his home in Paris, where he will cast his vote for Republicanism.

Mrs. C. M. Lytle went to Mattoon this morning where she will meet her daugter, Miss Hortense, who has been visiting with relatives at Evansville, Ind.

Rev. S. F. Gibb was up town to-day for the first time since he had the misfortune to fracture his left leg some weeks ago. He voted in the seventh district.

Miss Alethea Fuller will leave Thursday morning for Sedalia, Mo. She will visit relatives and will probably be absent from the city for several months.

Fred Baldwin departed this morning for an extensive business trip through Wisconsin and Michigan and will probably continue his trip to Portland, Oregon.

Gen. C. W. Pavey, state auditor, was in the city yesterday for a few hours. He came here with a friend who is after a stallion owned by D. W. Brenneman & Bro.

Miss Flandia Traughber, who has been quite ill at the home of her parents in Mt. Zion, has sufficiently recovered to enable her to resume her studies in this city.

Charles Kinsman, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinsman, has resigned his position as storekeeper in the Wabash telegraph department, and purposes attending a school in Michigan.

Miss Lizzie Leep departed yesterday afternoon for Spokane Falls, Wash. She will soon be married to James Lyman, a resident of Spokane Falls and a former resident of this city.

Reuben T. Starr, of Mechanicsburg, Pa, departed last evening for his home after a protracted visit with relatives in this city. It is his intention to stop at Ashland, Ohio, and visit a brother for a brief period.

Rev. W. H. Trueblood, Mrs. Matilda Robbins, Miss Jennie Gardner and Miss Ida Wells departed this morning for Gibson City, where they will attend a branch missionary society meeting in charge of the United Brethren church.

Rev. W. H. Prestley will depart this week for Chillicothe, Ohio, where on Sunday afternoon he will deliver the sermon at the Easter services to be held under the auspices of the Chillicothe Commandery, Knights Templar. Rev. Prestley will be perfectly at home in Chillicothe. It was there he first began his ministry in 1858.

THE TOWN ELECTION.

List of Moderators and Clerks Chosen at the Town Meeting.

Fine Weather for Voting—The Balloting in Progress.

This morning at 8 o'clock the town meeting of voters in Decatur township was held in the tabernacle in the seventh district, as required by law, for the purpose of electing and swearing in the moderators and clerks. The attendance was large on the Republican side of the house. The Democrats didn't appear to take any interest in the proceedings, although there were enough there to look after what they termed a fair divide of the appointments, and an equal division was not resisted, but encouraged. John R. Williams, the town clerk, called the meeting to order, and J. R. Mosser and D. L. Hughes were put in nomination for chairman. The latter declined, and Mr. Mosser was elected by acclamation. The first business was to elect a chief moderator for the seventh district. I. R. Mills was nominated, and John Lindsay named Jerry Donahue to oppose him. There was a division on the vote, and Mr. Mills was elected by an overwhelming majority, Mr. Donahue receiving but 10 votes out of about 200. J. C. Hostetler was chosen clerk without opposition, but he was not present and said he would not serve, so Charles M. Durfee was elected in his place. On account of absence of parties just elected, changes had to be made by vote of electors present. The list was finally made up as follows, and all were sworn in as required by law:

First District—Louis Lyon, assistant moderator; Ed. May, clerk.
Second District—William Ptomey, assistant moderator; E. C. Leighton, clerk.
Third District—J. Q. A. Odor, assistant moderator; W. A. Holman, clerk.
Fourth District—W. J. Usrey, assistant moderator; Charles Warfield, clerk.
Fifth District—W. B. Newell, assistant moderator; R. F. Jones, clerk.
Sixth District—A. C. Stevens, assistant moderator; James L. Peake, clerk.
Seventh District—I. R. Mills, moderator; Charles M. Durfee, clerk.
Eighth District—Rudolph Thomas, assistant moderator; Charles Hartley, clerk.
Ninth District—Worth Bradley, assistant moderator, Charles Peake, clerk.
Tenth District—J. M. Poor, assistant moderator; L. H. Martin, clerk.
Eleventh District—D. C. Shockley, assistant moderator; H. I. Baldwin, clerk.

A LIGHT VOTE.

Although the day is bright and pleasant there had been a very light vote polled up to 1 o'clock—89 in the seventh, 60 in the eleventh, 50 in the third, and 63 in the fifth. Every Republican should make it a point to vote without fail before the polls close at 7 o'clock this evening.

A BUSINESS MEETING.

Ladies of the Charitable Union Will Keep Open the Exchange.

The regular monthly meeting of the Charitable and Industrial Union was held this held this forenoon at the Woman's Club room in the Gallagher Block, with the president, Mrs. H. C. Johns, and the secretary, Miss Maud Burrows, in their respective places. The attendance was large.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Mrs. Johns delivered the following address or statement of the progress of the noble work in Decatur:

A winter of hard work and varied success in the different departments of the Industrial and Charitable Union has passed, and with the opening of spring we find that important changes in our work and methods are called for It will not be necessary through the summer to give so much time and labor to the relief work of the society. From this time till cold weather again brings a call for help for the needy, volunteer work, with fixed days and hours, will be all that the Relief Society will demand. During the winter months the time of our efficient secretary has been constantly occupied with office work and the investigation of calls for relief. The faithfully kept record of all donations, and of the disposition of every article given to the relief society, the recorded history of every applicant for relief, the record of homes found for children, and of work for the needy attest her diligence and faithfulness in this work, but the time has now come when, for the season, it will be possible to dispense with the constant services of a paid secretary for the relief branch of the Union. This is made necessary by the state of our finances. The unexpected press of relief work at the beginning of our organization prevented a proper and thorough canvass of the city for subscriptions and the winter's work has absorbed all of our available funds. It will be necessary, if our existence and usefulness are to be continued, to collect all dues and subscriptions immediately and some steps must be taken to secure funds for the payment of office and exchange rent for the next six months. The relief society fund, pledged to the sick, poor and the industrial home fund have not and will not be drawn upon for expenses.

The Woman's Exchange is growing so fast, both in usefulness and public favor that a determined effort must be made to keep it alive. Ten per cent commission on sales will not allow the payment of a large salary to the agent, and it will become necessary now that a large portion of the work of the secretary will be withdrawn to make some new arrangement with regard to salary.

It has been decided by the council to turn over the remnant of the depleted stock of second-hand clothing to the Woman's Industrial Club and the Industrial schools Winter clothing will be packed and carefully stored for next winter. The Industrial Club will make over, mend and cut into carpet rags all articles that require such work, and every woman will receive pay for her work in some needed article of clothing.

It was voted to keep open the Woman's Exchange in the Haworth Block until May 1st, when other arrangements will probably be made. The agent will be dispensed with for the present. It was decided that the membership be increased by personal solicitation for the fraction of the year ending October 1, each person to pay 50 cents as the membership fee.

THE "Dirty Duke of Norfolk" thought washing with soap was absurd. So it is, unless you invariably use Cole's Carbolisalve, the best toilet article for the complexion and skin blemishes. No other soap equals it.

At Brown's College.

New classes are being formed for the spring and summer months in the Business and short-hand and type writing courses. The present would be a good time to enroll. Call at the College for full particulars as to courses of study, rates of tuition, etc., or address the president. G. W. BROWN.
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MARRIED.

By Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, at the residence of Mrs. Lambert, sister of the bride, on North Main street, Monday, March 31, M. D. Beadles and Miss Ella Davidson, of Prairie Hall.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Love, March 31st, by Rev. Chas H. Sheen, Mr. James Harwell, of Milam township, and Miss Maggie Love, of Decatur.

Easter Eggs.

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40 pairs Lace Curtains, Former Price,	4.00, for	1.98
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ROMANCE AND INSURANCE.

A PLOT TO SECURE $10,000 THAT WAS FINALLY EXPOSED.

The Secret of Burns' Reappearance After He Had Been Mourned For by His Best Girl—The Doctor and Matilda Overshoot the Mark.

About eight years ago a man living in Pecatonica, Ills., who may be called Burns for short, insured his life in the Provident Savings Life Assurance company of New York for $6,000. He made the policy payable to a young lady for whom he had developed a singular degree of fondness, but had never married. Shortly afterward he took out an additional $4,000 policy in another company, and proceeded thereafter about his regular business. He was in good health, and one day in December he went to the river for a season of skating, declining any company. He went skimming over the smooth surface of the river till he reached a point three miles from town, where he passed a group of men loading wood, shouted a greeting to them, and passed out of sight. They recognized him, and remarked on his grace as a skater, but they never saw him again.

A CLEAR CASE.

Burns never came back to town. His Pecatonica friends never saw him again and his loss was mourned bitterly. In a day or two a group of boys came up from the country along the river, four miles from town, and said they saw a man whose description answered that of Burns come skating toward them the morning of his disappearance while they were attending to some muskrat traps; that he was performing some marvelous gyrations and that he suddenly disappeared in an opening in the ice. Burns' friends found the marks of his skates from the very point where he had put them on down to within 200 yards of where the youthful trappers had treed a muskrat. Here they found a hole about ten feet across, formed by a spring, which prevented the water from freezing. The skate marks led to the very edge of the hole, and there were lost.

It looked like accidental death, and Miss Matilda, the charming beneficiary under the policies of life insurance, asked that the money be paid her. But until the body was produced and identification fixed beyond a doubt the soulless corporation declined to contribute. Along in April the ice was well out of the river, and the bed was dragged for the body of Burns. The body of a man was found some distance down the river. He had on Burns' clothes. Burns' skates were on his feet, and in one of the pockets was found Burns' open faced watch. The identification seemed complete.

But chief among those who examined and identified the body was Dr. Pills, who had passed upon Burns' application for insurance. He seemed exceedingly interested in the case, making many trips to Pecatonica and comforting Matilda by almost daily visits. He cheered her so effectually that on the Fourth of July they were married, and the girl laid aside her weeds the day she was wed. For some reason the company still objected to paying the insurance money, and suit was brought to compel them. They found Burns had made a will by which the doctor inherited all his little worldly wealth, and this, with some other facts, still induced them to question the validity of the claim. The case did not come to trial until the following winter, and then the defendants' attorney asked for an adjournment until the following day. Was he going to offer a compromise?

Next morning the court room was filled and every one was on tiptoe to see how much of the $10,000 Matilda secured. Bill Evans, a barber, was placed in the witness chair by the defense.

Were you acquainted with John Burns?" he was asked.

"I was," he replied.

"Is he living?"

"He is."

"How do you know?"

"Because I am looking right at him now!"

WHY BURNS TURNED UP.

All eyes followed the barber's keen glance. Judge, jury, lawyers, witnesses, everyboy rose up and gazed in horrified interest at an apparition near the door. There stood John Burns sound and well. The barber was discharged and he took the stand. His identification was instantaneous, complete, unquestioned. Even Matilda broke down and wept, though something more than joy at seeing him may have moved her. The doctor grew white and red and white again, then fainted outright.

Burns told his story. He and the girl and the doctor formed the scheme to get $10,000 from the insurance companies. He was young and careless, and willing to take some risks. The doctor was to take $3,000, the girl $2,000, and he was to have the balance. Then he was to marry Matilda, and with her leave the country. He passed the wood haulers on the ice, and almost immediately after took off his skates, went ashore and struck off through the woods, which were bare of snow, and got a train at a station ten miles from home, and went to Chicago. Then he went up to Wisconsin and found work in a sawmill. He corresponded with the doctor, taking an assumed name. When the company demanded the body the doctor wrote asking for his skates, watch and the clothes he wore on that fatal morning. He sent them, but saved the letter, which was now produced in court, and in which the statement was made: "I have a good 'stiff' about your size which I can use."

Burns accidentally learned that Dr. Pills and Matilda were married, and he at once returned to Pecatonica. He said that he would not have cared if his girl hadn't married, but her weakness and the doctor's evident treachery led them to overreach. The sequel was that the doctor spent two years in prison for his share in the fraud. Burns got off lighter, and the woman was not prosecuted.

But how about the man whom the boys saw skate into a sink hole in the river? Well, they simply lied.—Chicago Herald.

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Dated this 25th day of March, 1890.

CHARLES W. DEVORE, Administrator.

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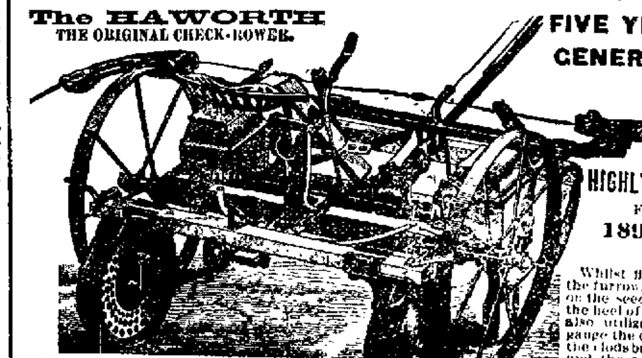

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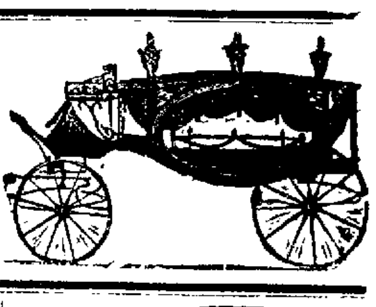

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Right of Way Notice.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, that the Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company, of Decatur, Illinois, on Monday, the 7th day of April, A. D., 1890, at the regular place of meeting of the city council, of the city of Decatur, will present its petition to the said city council, for permission to lay, construct and maintain another street railway track upon the following street, between the points named, making the track of the said company on such street, between the points named, a double one, to-wit: From the intersection of Water street and East Main street, and westward on East Main street, to Lincoln Square. Said leave and permission prayed for, to be for the full term of twenty (20) years, and upon such terms and conditions sanctioned by law as shall seem proper to the city council, and for the best interests of the public.

Decatur, Illinois, March 28 A. D., 1890.

The Citizens' Electric Street Railway Co., OF DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

DAVID S. SHELLABARGER, President.

JOHNS & RANDOLPH, Attorneys for the Company. m28d10

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No. 20—House and 60-foot lot on Jasper street, adjacent to business property—$1500.

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No. 22—Farm of 88 acres, 2¼ miles southeast of Decatur, well improved, 15 acres timber, at $40 per acre.

No. 23—Prairie farm of 160 acres, seven miles northeast of city, well improved, $60 per acre.

No. 24—Elegant suburban place, large house and twenty lots—$5,000—a big bargain.

No. 25.—Two Fine lots on East North street.

No. 26.—House of six rooms, No. 1221 North Clayton street. Large cistern and good cellar. Very reasonable.

No. 27.—One-story house of six rooms. City water and gas, cellar, cistern and barn. Located on paved street. Lot 50x180. 505 North College street.

No. 29.—Beautiful lot on West Wood street north front. Purchaser can have either 50 or 60 feet of ground. Eight blocks from the Old Square.

No. 31.—A large brick house, good as new, all modern conveniences, two large lots, barn and outhouses. Ten rooms in house. In the northern part of the city.

No. 32.—A fine suburban place. House of eight rooms, with lots of ground. House is in good repair. This is a rare bargain.

No. 33.—A good, high lot on North Clayton street.

No. 34.—A five-room cottage with large barn, 60-foot lot, on East North street. A good location for a railroad man.

No. 35.—Two-hundred-acre farm on banks of Mississippi river, 40 miles north of Minneapolis, Minn.

No. 36.—A brick house of six rooms and closet, fruit, etc., on East William street.

No. 37.—Business house and four houses, all well rented, for sale or trade.

No. 38.—A new eight-room house on North Union street, of modern architecture. City water electric lights, furnace and grates. Splendidly located.

No. 39.—Lots, six blocks north of the Union depot, on high ground, at $350 each; $50 down and the balance in payments at 7 per cent interest. Here is a good opportunity for laboring men to secure homes.

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Notice in Chancery.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the Circuit Court—To the June Term, A. D. 1890.

G. W. I. Cole, complainant, vs. Peter Sells, Emma Sells, Samuel M. Roberts, Isaac H. Mil[illegible] as State's Attorney for the county of Macon, in the state of Illinois, Thomas L. Evans, as County Superintendent of Schools for the county of Macon, in the state of Illinois, and the county of Macon, in the state of Illinois, defendants—In Chancery. No 13530.

Notice is hereby given to you, Emma Sells, one of the above named defendents, that G. W. I. Cole, the complainant, has heretofore filed his bill of complaint, in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against the above named defendants, and that thereupon a summons in chancery issued out of said court against defendants above named, in said cause, returnable on the first day of the June term, A. D. 1890, of said court, to-wit, on the second day of June, A. D. 1890, at the court house in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois; and that said cause is still pending and undetermined in said court. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

W. T. CUSSINS, Compl'ts Sol. mar11-d4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William M. Boyd, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate William M. Boyd, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 20th day of March, 1890.

L. BURROWS, Administrator.

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DR. T. S. HOSKINS,

—DENTIST.—

Office—Corner Main and Water streets

NOTICE.—Nitrous Oxide or Electricity used for the painless extraction of teeth.

July 11-d&wtf